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OLD TAXES UNDER NEW NAME

The House has passed the Personal Tax bill. It provides that every person between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall, except as otherwise specially provided by law, pay a personal tax of \$1 per town and state taxes in lieu of poll and commutation tax; that registrars and selectmen shall annually make a list of all persons subject to this tax; that this \$1 tax shall apply to all rate bills; that 85 per cent. of national guard appropriations shall be assessed upon the towns in proportion to their grand lists; that present commutation from poll and commutation taxes shall apply to this personal tax; that city and town officials may abate the personal taxes of "indigent, sick and infirm persons"; that neglect or refusal to pay this personal tax shall, in default of "proper or sufficient reasons," be punished by imprisonment in the town jail, interest, costs and board of the tax; that mayors and selectmen may employ persons to canvass male persons in order to make up a list of those subject to this personal tax; that mayors and selectmen may appoint special collectors for terms of five years to collect this tax; that this act shall take effect on October 1, 1910.

For years, cities and towns have experienced difficulty in collecting the poll and military commutation taxes, and this act is evidently designed to place the matter upon a different footing by assessing complete lists of all liable to this personal tax, and its full collection, the tax taking the place of the poll and commutation taxes and the poll tax being their total.

This matter has evidently been taken up as one means of increasing the state revenue which has, through mismanagement, appropriations, creation of new offices, etc., become less than its expenditures.

It is a striking fact that from Connecticut down, nearly all legislative bodies are devising new taxes or strengthening old ones in order to "make both ends meet." The country is passing through times of unprecedented extravagance.

Speaker Banks announced to the House Wednesday, that members could obtain from him tickets for "The Great Mark," a play to be given at the Hartford theatres on Tuesday and Wednesday nights next.

China has learned that it holds an effective weapon against other powers. That weapon is the boycott, used against the commerce of the offending power. At present, a boycott of Japanese goods is threatened and as China is a leading market for the manufacturers and merchants of Japan, the threat is likely to bring considerable loss to the Japanese.

It is a fact that many more miles of railway than has any other country except the United States, but the system is operated at a loss. Since 1900, the losses aggregate \$468,000,000. The lines are operated by the government, and the government is not allowed to raise rates. On the other hand, the Russian railways, like those in Germany, are constructed with a principal view to military exigencies, and are also so operated. The natural—we might say, inevitable—result is a heavy and growing deficit. It is one of the penalties of rampant militarism.

The Senate has passed the bill for a State tax of one-half mill, to be levied on the grand lists of 1908 and 1909. It may be inferred that the tax will stop automatically at the end of the two years, but unless heavy reductions in expenditures are made, there is little doubt that the tax will be continued indefinitely. Under the present political conditions, there is slight, if any, chance of expenditure reductions.

If this State tax is levied, the law requiring assessments at full valuations should be enforced. Many towns are now assessing property much below real values; the board of Equalization attempts to rectify the effects of this willful violation of the law by increasing the grand list totals, but it is an arbitrary process, based upon estimates which may or may not be accurate. Such towns' assessors should be compelled to list at full valuations, and be punished if they default in this duty. It is not wise, and it may not be equitable, to allow towns to evade the matter wholly to the board of Equalization.

GIRL WITH LOST MEMORY IS KNOWN

IDENTIFIED AT THE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL BY HER AUNT, MRS. PATRICK O'CONNELL.

New Haven, Aug. 13.—The sequel to the mystery attaching to the commitment of the New Haven girl, Miss Annie O'Connell, the 20-year-old woman with a lapse of memory, is pretty well explained by her identification by her aunt, Mrs. Patrick O'Connell, of 223 East street, late in the afternoon yesterday.

Mrs. O'Connell saw the account of the case which seemed to parallel that of Charles Von der Oetens at Grace hospital, and concluding that the patient was her niece, Annie O'Connell, whom she was expecting to arrive from New York, she went to the hospital last night and identified the girl. Miss O'Connell is still held in the hospital as an unexplained case. She is still unable to talk connectedly and although she has improved somewhat she is unable to give any account of herself. It was stated at the hospital last night that she had not improved. That while she took cognizance of a letter from her home in Ireland which was read to her from her aunt, yet she manifested no interest in her condition.

Mrs. O'Connell said that the girl was her niece and that she came to this country from Ireland, as she had managed to tell, last March. She came to Mrs. O'Connell's home and from there she took service in the family of Mrs. Emily Davis, the wife of an officer connected with the National Folding Box and Paper Co., living on Brownell street.

Some months ago, Mr. Davis was transferred to New York by his firm, and the Davises wished to have the O'Connell girl go with them. They took up their residence at 224 Claremont road, Brookline, which was understood that if the girl became homesick Mrs. Davis would send her back to the O'Connell family in this city.

The girl finally became sick and Mrs. Davis put her on the train in New York at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, sending a letter meantime, which letter failed to reach Mrs. O'Connell.

Mrs. O'Connell said last night that while the doctors had diagnosed the case as one of epilepsy, and that there was no telling when she would recover her loss of memory, yet she felt that the main trouble with her niece came from the effects of heat and from homesickness.

She believed that the girl would be able to return to her within a short time.

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SHERIFF REFUSES TO EVICT STRIKERS

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—The Sheriff of Allegheny County has refused to continue the work of evicting the strikers and their families from houses owned by the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rocks.

Acting under court orders, the Sheriff and his deputies yesterday afternoon began the work of conveying the goods from the strikers' homes to the streets. The Sheriff asked the Pressed Steel Car company to give him men to carry out the furniture and household effects, but the company, it is said, refused.

"Then I will not allow my deputies to carry out another piece of furniture," declared the Sheriff. He then formally and verbally turned over to the Superintendent of the car plant possession of the houses. The Pressed Steel Car Company will now be forced to carry out its own evictions.

In the Schoenfeld strike case yesterday, Major Smith, a negro, accused of being employed at the car plant as a strike breaker, shot and killed Steven Smith, a white man, who was attacked as a strike breaker by several forgers, and declares that he shot in self-defense. He is held at the county jail on a charge of murder. Witnesses to the shooting declare Smith fought at a great disadvantage, and only from the fact that he was endangered and while lying on his back.

The killing of Horvat is the first fatality of the strike at McKees Rocks.

BAND CONCERT

The concert given by the Wheeler & Wilson band, last night, at the seaside Park was largely attended. The excellent program played by the band was thoroughly enjoyed.

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S. Z. POLI APPEALS

Hartford, Aug. 13.—E. A. Harriman of New Haven, attorney for S. Z. Poli, has filed an appeal to the Supreme court in the suit of James O'Loughlin in which Mr. Poli was the defendant. The ground for the appeal is on certain legal questions and on the ground that failures in the contract for the New Haven theatre were not taken into account in the fixing of the amount of the award to the complainant.

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They're absolutely free to any lady who brings or sends a suit customer, which is quite easy just now considering that during August the English Woolen Mills Company are tailoring to measure at very low prices and giving an extra pair of trousers free. They claim they can afford this price because they won't have to lay off their trained tailors during the dull summer, and then in the busy fall break green men into their painstaking tailoring system of 19 stores. Read their advertisement to-day.

Those Who Were Fortunate enough to pick up some of the big bargains at Radford B. Smith's sale last Saturday will be sure to be on hand tomorrow as there is to be another grand cleaning up of odds and ends of summer goods, etc., as will be seen by reading the advertisement. Price is no object. Room is what is wanted.

The Special Offerings made by G. W. Fairchild & Sons, for this Saturday consist of fine quadruple plated hair receivers and puff boxes at less than half the regular price. They also call attention to their new Fall line of strictly hand cut glass. The price on this class is almost as low as the inferior pressed glass imitation sold for. An early inspection is invited.

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